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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

19 December [1754] transmitted by M^r Chamier

Sir

When I writ yesterday sen'night I was in Expectation that ee'r this I should have been advised of the Issue of the Pensilvania Assembly's Meeting & have known what would have been the Event of our Meeting also but to my surprize I have not yet heard any thing from Phila^a tho their Assembly have been met ever since the 3^d Inst. & I desired Governor Morris to acquaint me by Express as soon as they should have come to any Resolution, & I am sorry to acquaint you that my Fears are increased since I then writ that we shall be forced to sepe-
rate again before the Business that I have recommended to our Assembly be done. Their Address which you have inclosed gave me indeed great hopes that their Resolutions at this time would redound to the honour of his Ldp & themselves but when they came to the point & the Question was put they could agree to grant £7000 only, & to raise that they are I find inclined or rather determined to bring in a Bill for striking more Paper Money upon what Scheme I do not as yet well know, but if they should persist in such a Design I shall take the Liberty to adjourn them for a week or two & see what Effect that will have, for I am persuaded it is almost the universal Desire of the people that some Money should be given on this Occasion. I defer writing to The Ministry till I can learn something certainly from Gover^r Morris & represent the Conduct of our Assembly I hope in a more favourable light the same Unwillingness to trouble His Ldp with what I know will give him Uneasiness will make my Excuse I hope for delaying to address myself to his Ldp till a more agreeable Occasion.

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[Sharpe to Dinwiddie.]

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S^r.

I embrace the Opportunity of M^r Wolstenholme's journeying to Williamsburg to acknowledge the Receipt of y^r Letter dated the 17th Inst. I am pleased to find that we are likely to have people who understand & will carefully perform the Business of Commissary. One of them I hope has already received Orders to give his Attendance at the Camp & after the requisite Quantum of Provisions is laid in or contracted for you will be pleased to order the other or as Clerk to repair thither also, for I must have one of the Commissaries to attend the Troops when they come to move. I should be glad the Commissaries would return you & me as soon as possible a Copy